

考生注意: 1. 依次序作答, 只要標明題號, 不必抄題。
2. 答案必須寫在答案卷上, 否則不予計分, 並限以藍黑色筆作答。
3. 試題隨卷繳回。(餘詳詳閱試場規則)

Essay Questions (100 %)

1. What are the differences between *Beowulf* and *Sir Gawain and the Green Knight*? (20 %)
2. It is easy to condemn Edmund in *King Lear* as an evil character. Make out a case for the defense. (20 %)

3. Identify the following passage. Then discuss the theme and imagery in the passage. (20 %)

He sought them both, but wished his hap might find
Eve separate, he wished, but not with hope
Of what so seldom chanced, when to his wish,
Beyond his hope, Eve separate he spies,
Veiled in a cloud of fragrance, where she stood,
Half spied, so thick the roses blushing round
About her glowed, oft stooping to support
Each flower of slender stalk, or specked with gold,
Hung drooping unsustained, then she upstays
Gently with myrtle band, mindless the while,
Her self, though fairest unsupported flower,
From her best prop so far, and storm so nigh.

4. What is the theme of Alexander Pope's *The Rape of the Lock* and how is it expressed? (20 %)
5. Identify the following lines. Then comment on the message and tone of the lines in relation to the theme of the whole poem. (20 %)

And yonder all before us lie
Deserts of vast eternity
Thy beauty shall no more be found,
My echoing song, then worms shall try
That long-preserved virginity,
And your quaint honor turn to dust,
And into ashes all my lust.